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APPLICANT(S): Shinako Matsuyama ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5132  
SERIAL NO. 09/943,893 GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
DATE FILED: August 30, 2001 EXAMINER: Steve Paik  
INVENTION: "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                                                           |                                                  |       |                                              |                         |                                          |  | (7) ADL FEE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                                                                             | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE                              |  |             |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                                                             |                                                  | MINUS |                                              | --                      | ( ) X 9.00<br>( ) X 18.00                |  | 0.00        |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                                                            |                                                  | MINUS |                                              | --                      | ( ) X 39.00<br>( ) X 80.00               |  | 0.00        |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |                                                  |       |                                              | ( ) YES<br>(X) NO       | ( ) \$135.00<br>( ) \$270.00<br>ONE TIME |  |             |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT                                                  |                                                  |       |                                              |                         | \$0.00                                   |  |             |

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to January 28, 2004.

☒ Postal Money Order No. 03862494325 in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension fee.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: January 28, 2004

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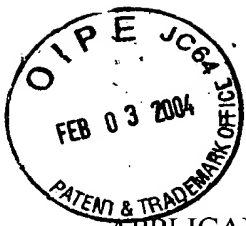
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This Amendment "B" After Final is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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